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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Room 2204  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Annette DiBenedetto v Harman International Industries, Inc.*  
Case No. 1:22-cv-02029-PGG

Dear Judge Gardephe:

We represent Defendant in the above-referenced matter, and we write pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Rules IA and D to request an adjournment of the July 28, 2022 pre-trial conference until after the mediation set for September 13, 2022. This request is made with Plaintiff's consent. The parties are requesting this adjournment in order to focus on resolving this matter, if possible, before expanding additional resources on discovery.

The parties request the Court allow them to notify Your Honor within 48 hours following the mediation if it is not successful. At that time, the parties will request the Court schedule a date for the submission of the Case Management Plan and a date for a pre-trial conference. This is the second request to extend the time for submitting a Case Management Plan and for an initial pre-trial conference. The prior request was granted. *See* Dkt. No. 16.

We thank the Court of its consideration of this application.

Respectfully,

/s/ Ivie A. Serieux

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**MEMO ENDORSED:**

The initial pretrial conference previously scheduled for July 28, 2022, is adjourned to **October 20, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.**

SO ORDERED.

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Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Dated: July 25, 2022